

REMARKS

In accordance with the forgoing, claims 15 and 16 have been cancelled and claims 1-14 and 17-20 have been amended. Claims 1-14 and 17-20 are pending and under consideration.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner raises a restriction requirement and an election of species requirement. In the restriction requirement, the Examiner requires restriction between the composition claims and the process claims. Applicant hereby elects process claims. The Office Action refers to process claims 15-18. However, according to the above claim amendments, claims 1-14 and 17 are now directed to the process. Applicant elects the process claimed in claims 1-14 and 17.

With regard to the election of election of species requirement, applicant elects polyamide 6,6 as the species of polyamide, carbon black as the species of conductive carbon filler and triblock copolymers as the species of block copolymer. Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 17 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

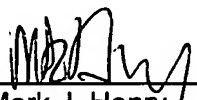
If there are any questions regarding this election, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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